

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-11 and 15-20 were pending prior to amendment. Claims 1-8 stand allowed. Claims 9-11 and 15-20 stand rejected. Claims 12-14 and 21-26 were withdrawn.

Please cancel claims 12-14 and 21-26, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Applicant refers to the Response to Arguments section at page 6 of the Final Office Action dated January 9, 2008. Applicant has amended independent claims 9, 11, 15, and 18 to include the feature that the search window is based on the estimate of the nominal PN offset (as in allowed claim 1). This amendment is believed to place independent claims 9, 11, 15, 18 and their dependent claims in condition for allowance, for at least the same reasons that render claim 1 allowable.

New claims 27 and 28 have been added. Claim 27 and 28 present features of claims 1 and 2 in "means plus function" form and are believed to be in condition for allowance for at least the same reasons that render claim 1 allowable.

It is believed that the amendments herein place pending claims 1-11, 15-20, 27, and 28 in condition for allowance. Entry of the amendments and allowance of the case is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the pending claims have been addressed in this paper. However, failure to address a specific rejection, issue, or comment, does not signify agreement with or concession of that rejection, issue or comment. In addition, because the arguments made above are not intended to be exhaustive, there may be reasons for patentability of any or all pending claims (or other claims) that have not been expressed. Finally, nothing in this paper should be construed as an intent to concede any issue with regard to any claim, except as specifically stated in this paper, and the amendment of any claim does not necessarily signify concession of unpatentability of the claim prior to its amendment.

In light of the comments herein, Applicant submits that the application is in condition for allowance, for which early action is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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